

provisions of this Section for terms of four years each and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Granville County is authorized to designate one of their members or some other official or employee of the county as clerk to the board. The person so designated shall perform the duties prescribed by law for clerks to boards of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. All regular and special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County shall be open to the public.

Sec. 4. The Board of County Commissioners of Granville County is hereby authorized and empowered, but not commanded, in its discretion, to waive immunity of said county as a governmental body, on account of any negligence or tort committed by one of its officers, agents or servants while working for said county, or on account of an accident happening to county property or to a county employee, and causing damage to a third party or third parties; but only to the extent that Granville County is indemnified by insurance from such negligence, tort or accident.

The Board of County Commissioners of Granville County, in its discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase insurance indemnifying Granville County from any loss arising from the negligence and torts of its officers, agents and servants or any of them accidental injury and its waiver of immunity as authorized in the first paragraph of this Section.

The Board of County Commissioners of Granville County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to provide insurance indemnifying any of the officers or department heads of Granville County from loss on account of negligence, dishonesty, or other tort or failure of faithful performance of duty on the part of any of their agents or servants working under them for Granville County, or any agent or servant of Granville County working under them.

The past acts of the County Commissioners of Granville County in providing indemnifying insurance for the benefit of the general public, and of its officers, agents and department heads are hereby in all respects approved and ratified.

Sec. 5. G. S. 67-13, as it appears in the 1953 Supplement to the General Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

"The first proviso of this Section shall apply to Granville County only in those cases where complaint is made to the board of county commissioners of injury to or destruction of livestock. In all cases where the owner of such dog or dogs is known or can be ascertained he shall reimburse the county to the amount paid out for such injury or destruction".

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.